The Government has already advised the STC for releasing rubber to the user industries to check the rubber prices.

यात्री गाड़ियों में डकैतियां

806. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जनवरी, फरवरी, 1988 के दौरान यात्री गाड़ियों मे डकैती की कितनी घटनाएं हुई, ये डकैतियां किन-किन गाड़ियों में हुई, इन घटनाओं में कितने व्यक्तियों की मृत्यु हुई और कितने घायल हुए और कितनी धनराशि या कितने मूल्य का सामान लूटा गया ; और

(ख) यात्री गाड़ियों में डकैती की इस प्रकार की घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) रेलगाड़ियों में अपराध के मामले सरकारी रेल पुलिस समेत जो राज्य सरकारों के नियंत्रणाधीन कार्य करती है राज्य सरकार की एजेन्सियों को सूचित, दर्ज किए जाते हैं और इनके द्वारा जांच पड़ताल की जाती है । केन्द्रीय एजेन्सियां द्वारा विशेष रूप से यात्री गाड़ियों में डकैती के आंकड़े संकलित नहीं किये जाते है ।

(ख) सरकारी रेलवे पुलिस स्थानीय परिस्थितियों के अनुसार फास्ट/सुपर फास्ट, मेल/एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियों में संरक्षक उपलब्ध कराती है । जब आवश्यक हो इस कार्य में रेलवे सुरक्षा बल सरकारी रेलवे पुलिस की सहायता करती है ।

Responsibility for Fire-Fighting equipment in high rise buildings

807. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the question of responsibility for installing anti-fire equipment in Delhi high-rise buildings has become a cause for dispute between builders and promoters on the one hand and occupiers of the buildings on the other due to which the fire safety measures in these buildings have become a distant hope; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to fix responsibility for installation of fire-safety equipment in these buildings and to ensure that these are complied with, as early as possible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Fresh notices are being sent to the occupiers as well as owners/builders of the high-rise buildings for providing fire safety measures within 3 months from the date of issue of notices.

Rehabilitation of persons affected by the Sardar Sarovar Project

808. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residents of nearly 300 villages in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat have been affected by the Sardar Sarovar Project across the Narmada river,

(b) whether it is also a fact that no satisfactory arrangements have so far been made for their rehabilitation despite several representations;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken for the proper rehabilitation of the displaced persons from these villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Residents of 234 villages are likely to be affected.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Rehabilitation is being provided as prescribed by Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal in its Final Award with due regard to existing norms in the States.

Clearance of Inchampalli Project

809. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made to convene the meeting of the Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh to clear Inchampalli project;

(b) what expeditious steps would be taken by Central Government to get this project cleared for execution in view of the paucity of power in the country; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in convening the meeting in spite of repeated requests by the Andhra Pradesh Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The meeting has not materialised as Maharashtra Government wants formation of a task force for project preparation so as to find out that the project is not facing serious difficulties of environmental and forest clearance.

Taking up of GNLF issue with Nepal

810. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have taken up the issue of GNLF activities with Nepal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Government of India are in touch with the Government of Nepal on the GNLF issue and the Government of Nepal have made it clear that GNLF is an internal matter of India.

India International Trade Fair, 87

811. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries which had participated in the India International Trade Fair, 1987 held in New Delhi;

(b) the details of the agreements signed with foreign countries during this period; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred on holding the Fair?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) A statement is attached. (*See* below)

(b) Information is being collected.